# Department of Education and Training

# Higher Education and Skills Group

# Participation Branch Memo: *2018 / June / 21*

**TO: Learn Local organisations - *ALL***

 **ACFE Board**

 **ACFE Regional Councils**

 **Adult Education Institutions**

 **Learn Local Stakeholders**

**FROM:** Edu de Hue, A/Director - Participation Branch

**DATE: 21 June 2018**

**SUBJECT: Webinar: practical strategies for teachers with learners who are deaf or hard of hearing**

## Actions / Critical Dates:

* *Participate in VDC delivered Webinar on Thursday 19 July 2018*
* *Register via* [*Deaf Strategies Webinar*](https://www.ivvy.com.au/event/R18090) *(https://www.ivvy.com.au/event/R18090)*

deafConnectED is funded by the Department to provide supports and strategies for training organisations, teachers, trainers and student support staff as well as supports for deaf and hard of hearing VET students.

The deafConnectED Webinar *Practical strategies for teachers with learners who are deaf or hard of hearing* will be delivered via the VDC by Mr Dylan Beasley, a Deaf community educator and AUSLAN communicator.

The Webinar will cover the following topics:

* demystifying deafness and hearing loss
* introduction to Deaf culture including AUSLAN
* Communication strategies for the classroom
* working with AUSLAN interpreters and note-takers
* why English literacy may be challenging for some Deaf learners

Participants will have an understanding of:

* a diversity of communication options used by deaf and hard of hearing learners
* practical strategies that can be implemented to support deaf learners in the classroom
* information and support services to assist teachers, including literacy support

Audience: VET teachers and educators, management and administration staff.

Cost is $88.00 (inclusive of GST)